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In re Application of:  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, to which a response is due October 13, 2004. No fees are believed due; however, should any fees be due for any reason in connection with this response, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 55-1212/OMRF:058US/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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